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AMENDMENT

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Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend Claims 7, 8 and 16 as follows:

7. (Twice Amended) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:

a positive electrode; and

a negative electrode comprising a binder and an active material, the binder comprising a mixture of a fluorine polymer and an aromatic vinyl-conjugate diene polymer, the [binder] active material comprising a carbonaceous material wherein the binder comprises a weight mixture ratio of the fluorine polymer to the aromatic vinyl-conjugate diene polymer that ranges from about 1 to about 99 and wherein the binder comprises from about 2 weight percent to about 15 weight percent of a total weight of the negative electrode.

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